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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants request that the accompanying Amendment be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn. Enclosed are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to June 1, 2006 final Office action (17 pgs);
2. Check No. 23656 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover request for continued examination;
3. Declaration of Nicholas W. Warne (2 pgs); and
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-544. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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